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#### PREFACE

This test report documents the computer analysis results obtained on 30mm boomed projectiles. This analysis was conducted by the Guns and Projectile Branch, Munitions Division, Air Force Armament Laboratory, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542, during December 1984 through February 1985. The project engineer was Lieutenant Richard H. Byers (DLJG). Technical assistance was provided by Mr. Ken Cobb (DLYS).

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#### SYMBOLS AND NOMENCLATURE

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	UNITS
A	Projectile Cross-Sectional Area	ft <sup>2</sup>
Clp	Spin Deceleration Coefficient	$M_{1p}/\overline{q}Ad(pd/2V)$
C <sub>m</sub>	Pitching Moment Coefficient	$M_{m}/\overline{q}Ad$
$C_{mq}$	Damping Moment Coefficient	$M_{mq}/\overline{q}Ad(qd/2V)$
$c_{np}$	Magnus Moment Coefficient	$M_{np}/\overline{q}Ad(pd/2V)$
$c_N$	Normal Force Coefficient	$F_{N}/\overline{q}A$
$c_{Yp}$	Magnus Force Coefficient	$F_{Yp}/\overline{q}A(pd/2V)$
$c_{X}$	Axial Force Coefficient	$F_{X}/\overline{q}A$
CG	Center of Gravity, Calibers From Nose	
$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{x}}$	Axial Moment of Inertia	slugs-ft <sup>2</sup>
Iy	Transverse Moment of Inertia	slugs-ft <sup>2</sup>
$F_N$	Normal Force	lbs
$F_{Yp}$	Magnus Force	lbs
$F_{\mathbf{X}}$	Axial Force	lbs
$M_{lp}$	Spin Damping Moment	ft-lbs
M <sub>m</sub>	Pitching Moment About CG	ft-lbs
$M_{\mathbf{mq}}$	Damping Moment About CG	ft-lbs
$M_{np}$	Magnus Moment About CG	ft-lbs
v	Total Velocity	ft/sec
đ	Projectile Diameter	ft
g	Gravity	$32.174 \text{ ft/sec}^2$
m	Projectile Mass	slugs
р	Projectile Spin Rate	rad/sec

#### SYMBOLS AND NOMENCLATURE (CONCLUDED)

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	UNITS
q	Projectile Pitch Rate	rad/sec
$\frac{-}{q}$	Dynamic Pressure (50V <sup>2</sup> )	$1b/ft^2$
<del>α</del> ,	Total Angle of Attach	radians
£	Air Density	slugs/ft <sup>3</sup>
BMD	Boom Diameter/Projectile Diameter	
BML	Boom Length/Projectile Length	
$k_1^{-2}$	$md^2/I_x$	
$k_2^{-2}$	$md^2/I_y$	
K	VCG	
$M_{tr}$	Pitching Moment Derivative with $\alpha$	
$s_d$	Dynamic Stability Factor	
$s_{g}$	Gyroscopic Stability Factor	
•	Axial Spin Rate	
VВ	Boattail Length	
VCG	Distance From Nose to CG	
VL	Projectile Length	
VN	Projectile Nose Length	
CNPA	Magnus Moment Coefficient	
CYPA	Magnus Force Coefficient	
CPF	Magnus Force Center of Pressure	
CXCL	VL - VN - VB - 1.5	
CVN	VN - 2.5	
CVB	VB	
CVL	VL	

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#### SECTION I

#### INTRODUCTION

Work has been going on for several years in the development of telescoped ammunition. The Guns and Projectiles Branch (DLJG) of the Air Force Armament Laboratory (AFATL) is currently sponsoring an Advanced Gun Technology (AGT) program that will include development of a projectile for 20mm telescoped ammunition. This projectile differs from a conventional projectile in that there is a boom attached to the projectile base. In support of the AGT ammunition development, DLJG conducted an in-house boomed projectile stability program.

Previous interest in the area of boomed projectile stability (Ref 1) provided some useful data on 30mm projectiles with various boom configurations. The primary tool used by DLJG in the design and analysis of spin stabilized projectiles is PRODAS (Ref 2). However, when modeling boomed projectiles, PRODAS does not consider the effects of the boom on the aerodynamic coefficients that influence the dynamic stability.

The purpose of this report is to document the work done in developing a mathematical expression that accurately models the boom effects on projectile stability, primarily the Magnus moment coefficient. The results generated by the expression, for a specific test model, will be compared to statistical multifit data taken from ballistic range tests.

The model evaluated was constructed from a 30mm Honeywell HE round. The models weighed approximately 4000 grains (259.24 grams) each. This was the suggested weight of 30mm telescoped ammunition (Ref 3). Boom lengths of 1.0 and 1.25 inches were considered, while all projectiles had boom diameters of 0.5 inch. A total of 12 projectiles were fired in the Aeroballistic Range Facility located at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

#### SECTION II

#### STABILITY ANALYSIS MODEL

1. STABILITY PARAMETERS. The stability analysis model makes use of the spin stabilized projectile analysis segment of PRODAS. The objective of this program was to modify PRODAS to model boomed projectiles to evaluate their dynamic stability. The evaluation would be accomplished by developing a boom projectile prediction equation. The stability parameters of interest were  $C_{np\alpha}$ , the Magnus moment coefficient with respect to the total angle of attack,  $\alpha$ , and the dynamic stability factor,  $S_d$ . The relationship between  $C_{np\alpha}$ ,  $S_d$ , and the gyroscopic stability factor,  $S_g$ , will be shown later.

The various coefficients used in the stability equations sake use of parameters that describe a typical spin stabilized projectile. These parameters can be seen in Figure 1. The method used to develop the boom equation is similar to the empirical techniques employed in References 4 and 5. In general, an equation of the following form was used:

$$cX_{i} = a_{1} + a_{2}X_{i1} + a_{3}X_{i2} + \dots + a_{n}X_{i(n-1)}$$

$$+ b_{1}X_{i1}X_{i2} + b_{2}X_{i1}X_{i3} + \dots + b_{(n-1)}X_{i1}X_{in}$$

$$+ c_{1}X_{i1}^{2} + c_{2}X_{i2}^{2} + \dots + c_{n}X_{in}^{2} + \dots$$
(1)

where  $a_1$ , ...  $a_n$ ,  $b_1$  ...  $b_{(n-1)}$ , and  $c_1$ , ...  $c_n$  are coefficients to be determined. The terms X, ...  $X_{mn}$  are dependent upon a particular projectile geometry. Equation 1 is an example of a multiple linear regression fit for n parameters of X. This technique is commonly used when data for many firings of a particular projectile are available. For the case of the boomed projectile reduction equation, we only had two parameters to fit, boom diameter and boom length. The fit was also done for only 11 shots

divided into three configurations. When determining the Magnus force coefficient derivative  $(C_{\gamma p_{\alpha}})$ , Magnus moment coefficient derivative  $(C_{np_{\alpha}})$ , and the Magnus Force center of pressure  $(C_{p_F})$ , the following approach was used: (Many of the following equations are written here as they appear in the computer program.)

$$CVL = VL$$
 (2)

$$CVB = VB$$
 (3)

$$CXCL = VL - VN - VB - 1.5 \tag{4}$$

$$CVN = VN - 2.5 \tag{5}$$

$$CYPA = E_1(CVL) - 0.1(CVB)$$
 (6)

CYPA is the Magnus force coefficient derivative with respect to  $\bar{\alpha}$ . For  $\bar{\alpha} = 1.0^{\circ}$ :

$$CNPAN = -E_1(CVL)[E_2 + 0.55(CXCL) + 0.80(CVN)] + CVB(CVL/4.7)$$
 (7)

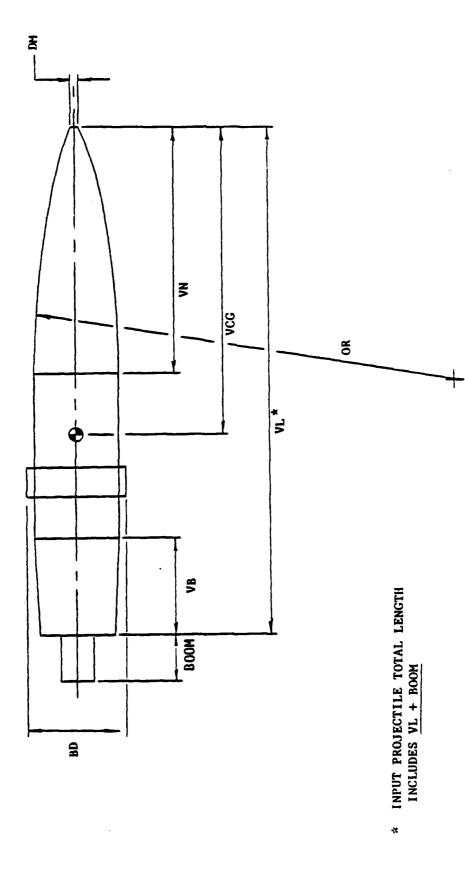
$$CPF_{(\alpha=1)} = -CNPAN/CYPA$$
 (8)

$$C_{\mathbf{Yp}_{\alpha}} = C\mathbf{YPA}$$
 (9)

$$C_{np\alpha} = (VCG - CPF_{(1)})CYPA$$
 (10)

Equation 10 is the Magnus moment coefficient derivative with respect to  $\alpha = 1.0^{\circ}$ . PRODAS code was modified with respect to CNPA for both  $\alpha = 1.0^{\circ}$  and  $\alpha = 5.0^{\circ}$  calculations.

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Figure 1. Projectile Parameters

$$CNPAN = -E_1(CVL)[E_4 + 0.55(CXCL) + 0.80(CVN)] + CVB(CVL/4.7)$$
 (11)

$$CPF_{(\alpha = 5)} = -CNPAN/CYPA$$
 (12)

$$C_{Yp\alpha} = CYPA$$
 (13)

$$C_{\text{np}\alpha}(5) = (\text{VCG} - \text{CPF}(5))\text{CYPA}$$
 (14)

The best place to start modeling the boom's effects was in the Magnus moment coefficient,  $C_{np_{\alpha}}$ .

In order to do this, Equations 10 and 14 must be modified to consider configurations with and without booms attached. The required modification led to the following expression:

$$C_{np\alpha} = (VCG - CPF)CYPA + [VCG - (K + X1(BML) + X2(BMD) + X3(BML*BMD))]CYPA (15)$$

where K = VCG (16)

 $\rm X_1$ ,  $\rm X_2$ , and  $\rm X_3$  are correlation constants to be determined. Equation 15 was substituted for Equations 10 and 14 in the PRODAS code. The modified computer program was called PRODASMAGNUS and will be referred to as the PM program.

2. STABILITY EQUATIONS. The stability equations are defined by

parameters:  $C_X$ ,  $C_{n\alpha}$ ,  $C_{m\alpha}$ ,  $C_{np\alpha}$ ,  $C_{mq}$ , and  $C_{\ell p}$ . The gyroscopic stability factor,  $S_g$ , is:

$$S_g = \frac{2I_x 2p^2}{\pi I_v C_{m\alpha} d^3 V^2 \rho}$$
 (19)

or

$$S_g = (\omega^2 I_x^2)/(4I_y M_\alpha)$$
 (20)

where

$$M_{\alpha} = 1/2 \rho A V^2 dC_{m \alpha}$$
 (21)

The gyroscopic stability factor is basically the ratio of the gyroscopic moment to the static overturning (tumbling) moment. The dynamic stability factor,  $S_{\rm d}$ , is:

$$S_{y} = \frac{2(C_{n\alpha} - C_{X} + (k_{1}^{-2}/2)C_{np\alpha})}{(C_{n\alpha} - C_{X} - (k_{2}^{-2}/2)C_{mq} + (k_{1}^{-2}/2)C_{2p})}$$
(22)

$$k_1^{-2} = md^2/I_x$$
 (23)

$$k_2^{-2} = md^2/I_y$$
 (24)

The Magnus moment coefficient,  $C_{np_{\alpha}}$ , and the pitch damping coefficient,  $C_{mq}$ , are the aerodynamic coefficients that have the greatest effect on dynamic

stability. Mathematically, the gyroscopic-dynamic stability relationship is given by:

$$\frac{1}{S_g} \stackrel{\leq}{=} S_d(2 - S_d) \tag{25}$$

The resulting stability regions are illustrated in Figure 2.

3. FORTRAN CODE. The following FORTRAN statements were encoded into the SPINNER Program Overlay of PRODAS:

BML = BOOM

IF(BML .NE. 0.0) BTEST = 1

XA8(J) = (VCG - XA7(J))\*XA6(J)

IF (BTEST .NE. 1) GO TO 401

CNPAT = XA8(J)

CALL MAGNUS (E)

CPFB = E(1)\*BML + E(2)\*BMD + E(3)\*BML\*BMD + VCG

XA8(J) = CNPAT + (VCG - CPFB)\*XA6(J)

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The same procedure was used for  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  = 5.0°. The following FORTRAN variable equivalence is established:

$$XA6(J) = CYPA \tag{26}$$

$$XA7(J) = CPF (27)$$

$$XA8(J) = CNPA \tag{28}$$

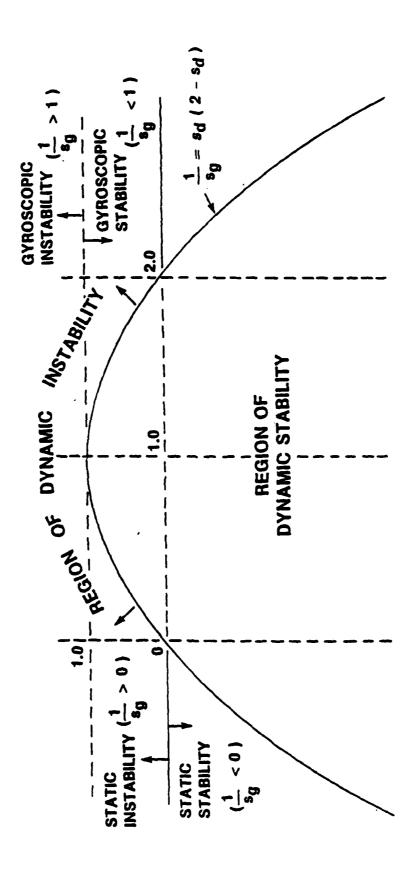


Figure 2. Dynamic Stability

It can be seen that Equation 15 takes on the form of Equation 10, for  $\frac{1}{\alpha} = 1.0^{\circ}$ , when the projectile has no boom. In the case of no boom, the logical variable BTEST = 0, and all of the boom coefficients equal zero, leaving the program as it was originally encoded.

4. ALGORITHM COEFFICIENTS. Calculation of the boom algorithm coefficients was dependent upon the results of the work done by Hathaway (Ref 1). The projectile parameters were:

Configuration	Mach No	CNPA	BML (in)	BMD (in)
В	2.886	0.79	1.0	0.375
D	2.817	4.86	2.5	0.75
E	2.892	1.55	1.0	0.75

Values for VCG, CPF, and CYPA in Equation 15 were taken from the multifit data of the previous tests (Ref 1). All boom coefficients were expressed in non-dimensional calibers (see Equations 17 and 18).

Configuration	VCG	BML (cal.)	BMD (cal.)	BMLxBMD
В	3.1243	0.8467	0.3175	0.2688
D	3.3101	2.1169	0.6351	1.3444
E	. 3.1408	0.8467	0.6351	0.5377

For Mach number approximately equal to 2.9 and  $\bar{\alpha}$  = 1.0°,

$$CPF = 3.398$$
 (29)

$$CYPA = -0.743 \tag{30}$$

Equation 15 was then solved for each projectile configuration used. For configuration B:

$$0.79 = (3.1243 - 3.398)(-0.743) + .6291X_1 + .2359X_2 + .1997X_3$$
 (31)

For configuration D:

$$4.86 = (3.3101 - 3.398)(-0.743) + 1.5728X_1 + .4719X_2 + .9989X_3$$
 (32)

For configuration E:

$$1.55 = (3.1408 - 3.398)(-0.743) + .6291X_1 + .4719X_2 + .3995X_3$$
 (33)

Combining all three equations, 31, 32, and 33 and expressing in matrix notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5866 \\ 1.3589 \\ = \\ 0.6291 \\ 0.4719 \\ 0.3995 \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (34)

Solving the linear system by a Gauss-Jordan technique yields:

$$X_1 = 0.29491$$
 (37)

$$X_2 = -1.972925$$
 (38)

$$X_3 = 6.196368$$
 (39)

These coefficients,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ , and  $X_3$ , are similar to  $a_1$ , ...  $a_n$ ,

 $b_1$ , ...  $b_{(n-1)}$ , and  $c_1$ , ...  $c_n$  in Equation 1. Since the coefficients were based upon limited experimental data, it was decided not to enter them directly into the PM program. Instead, the coefficients were put into subroutine MAGNUS and called into the main program when needed. This was done to accommodate later changes depending upon availability of additional boom projectile test results.

After calculation of the coefficients and implementation of the algorithm, the program was run using a carefully constructed PRODAS model. This projectile design, as described by the computer model, was then built by the machine shop and fired in the ARF. It was anticipated that the multifit data would verify the accuracy of the boom projectile algorithm.

#### SECTION III

#### BALLISTIC RANGE TESTS

1. MODELS. The test model is illustrated in Figures 3a and 3b. All models were 30mm Honeywell HE projectiles with PES plastic bands. This particular projectile was chosen because it was readily available due to band tests being conducted by DLJG. All projectiles were cut down 1.0 inch from the forward end and fitted with an aluminum nose cone that conformed to the original ogive plus the M505 fuze assembly. Every effort was made to build a stable boomed projectile that would weigh approximately 4000 grains, the anticipated weight of 30mm telescoped ammunition.

Each projectile was fitted with a solid aluminum boom that was threaded into the base of the projectile. Extreme care was made to center the boom into the base to prevent in-bore balloting and unstable flight after launch. A boom diameter of 0.5 inches was chosen since that dimension was recommended for actual 30mm telescoped ammunition.

A total of 12 projectiles were supplied to the ARF for testing. Six models had boom lengths of 1.0 inch. and the remaining six models had boom lengths of 1.25 inches. Once again, it was anticipated that 30mm telescoped ammunition would require a boom length somewhere between 1.0 and 1.25 inches (Ref 3). These boom configurations also filled a data void left by the previous 30mm boomed projectile tests.

2. TEST PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS. Prior to firing these projectiles in the ARF, several were fired in the Interior Ballistics Laboratory (Bay 10). The purpose of these tests was to insure model integrity during both the internal ballistics phase and the in-flight phase by using witness cards and

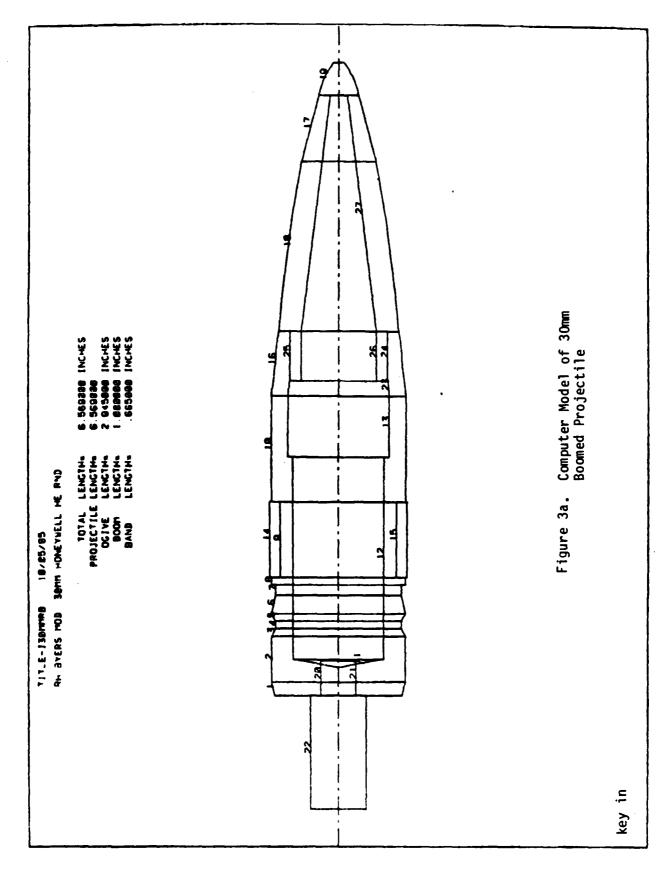




Figure 3b. 30mm Boomed Projectiles

in-flight photography. All but one projectile flew straight with no yaw indication on the cards. The one failure was attributed to a poor fit between the HE body and the aluminum nose cone.

The models were fired from a 30mm rifled barrel with a twist rate of one turn in 18 calibers. All models were launched at atmospheric pressure conditions and at essentially the same Mach number of 3.0.

A test summary of all models fired during the test is contained in Table 1. Mass properties of the free-flight models are presented in Table 2. Ballistic range data was extracted for 11 of the 12 projectiles. Data from one projectile was excluded because the nose cone separated from the body while in flight.

TABLE 1. TEST CONDITIONS SUMMARY

Shot No.	Boom Length, in.	Mach No.	$\overline{\delta}^2$ Deg. 2	Temp. °C	Press MBAR	Rel. Hum.	Freon
BS84112683	1.00	3.15	4.1	21.87	1022.7	0.54	_
BS84112684	1.00	3.03	1.7	21.79	1022.7	0.54	
BS85011890	1.25	3.01	0.1	21.23	1014.9	0.50	
BS85011891	1.25	3.00	1.6	21.34	1014.8	0.50	
BS85011892	1.00	3.03	0.3	21.26	1014.9	0.50	-
BS85011893	1.25	3.03	1.7	21.41	1014.9	0.50	
BS85031404	1.00	2.97	38.0	22.55	1019.3	0.50	725
BS85031405	1.00	2.95	37.6	22.68	1018.0	0.52	725
BS85031506	1.00	2.98	3.2	22.70	1021.7	0.52	725
BS85031507	1.25	3.00	52.1	22.73	1022.0	0.51	·725
BS85031508	1.25	3.00	13.1	19.77	1022.0	0.52	725
BS85031509	1.25	NOSE	CAME OF	F			

TABLE 2. MASS PROPERTIES DATA

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GP-CR2 3217.2 3220.4 3221.4 32311.4 3231.4
1X 67-CR2 369-483 376-116 376-116 377-693 371-693
PASS CRAMS 253.83 255.16 255.16 255.05 255.05 255.05 255.05
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SHOT NO. BSBS6311465 BSBS6311465 BSBS6311465 BSBS63116684 BSBS6311892 BSBS6311892

1.0-Inch Boom Length

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1.25-Inch Boom Length

#### SECTION IV

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Magnus moment coefficients extracted from the data reduction of the free flight trajectories of the 11 models are compared in Table 3. The flights were all at approximately the same Mach number of 3.0.

1. ARF DATA. The results of the in-flight analysis can be seen in Table 4, the Linear Theory Parameter Results, and in Table 5, the 6 DOF Multifit Results. The parameters of primary importance in this test were the values of CNPA, Magnus moment coefficient derivative, for each boom configuration. The following table illustrates the comparison of CNPA for Mach = 3.0 between the PM program, the multifit results, and the original PRODAS program:

TABLE 3. MAGNUS MOMENT COEFFICIENTS

BOOM CONFIGURATION	PM	Multifit	PRODAS
(1.0" x 0.5")			
<sup>C</sup> npa <sub>(1</sub> °)	0.998	n/a	0.137
<sup>C</sup> npa <sub>(4</sub> °)	1.035	1.02	0.175
(1.25" x 0.5")			
<sup>C</sup> npa <sub>(1</sub> °)	1.355	n/a	0,122
C <sub>npa (4</sub> 0)	1.395	1.50	0.162

The PRODASMAGNUS and the Multifit results agree very well. The small difference suggests a good approximation of the actual boomed projectile

TABLE 4. LINEAR THEORY PARAMETER RESULTS

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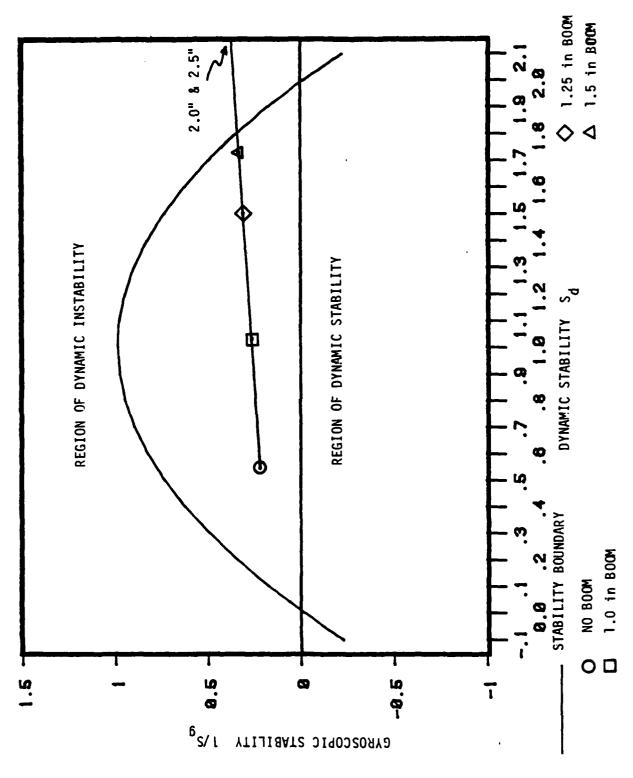
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Magnus moment by the mathematical model. Only values of CNPA for  $4-5^\circ$  were provided by the 6 DOF reduction. The PRODAS values are significantly smaller than PM or Multifit. This outcome was anticipated since PRODAS does not consider the influence of the boom on projectile stability, in particular, CNPA. Smaller values of CNPA, provided by PRODAS, will tend to predict optimistic dynamic stability results of boomed projectiles. For the same boomed projectile configuration PM may predict unstable, or at best, marginally stable dynamic stability. By holding the boom diameter constant and increasing the boom length, the trend is to increase values of  $S_d$  for the 30mm model. This trend can best be seen in Figure 4. This figure illustrates the curve generated by a 0.5-inch diameter boom modeled at Mach = 3.0 for the following boom lengths: 1.0, 1.25, 1.5, 2.0, and 2.5 inches. The "no boom" configuration is included as a reference point.

The entire PM stability results for both boom configurations can be seen in Figures 5a and 5b. The results used to generate the boom effects versus boom length curve are included in the Appendix.



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Figure 4. Dynamic Stability Versus Boom Lengths

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Figure 5a. PRODASMAGNUS (PM) Stability Results, 1.0" By 0.5"

Figure 5b. PRODASMAGNUS (PM) Stability Results, 1.25" By 0.5"

#### SECTION V

#### CONCLUSION

The formulation of a mathematical expression based upon empirical data for estimating the Magnus moment aerodynamic coefficient has been completed. The method was encoded into PRODAS and the results appear to be very good for projectile configurations within the limits of the PRODAS data base.

The method should be a useful tool in the stability analysis of boomed projectiles within the 20mm to 30mm range. The best approach, however, would have been to include the boomed test data in the PRODAS data base and then solve for  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ , and  $X_3$  using a multifit linear regression technique.

This empirical method, with some modifications, would be useful in obtaining estimates for the other aerodynamic coefficients influenced by the boom's presence.

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#### APPENDIX

#### DYNAMIC STABILITY VS BOOM LENGTH

BML (in)	BMD (in)	Mach #	Dynamic Stability (S <sub>d</sub> )	Gyroscopic Stability (Sg)
0.0	0.0	3.00	0.593	0.28877
1.0	0.5	3.00	1.158	0.33267
1.25	0.5	3.00	1.431	0.34941
1.5	0.5	3.00	1.724	0.36873
2.0	0.5	3.00	2.389	0.41684
2.5	0.5	3.00	3.178	0.47916

The curve generated by plotting  $S_g$  as a function of  $S_d$  has an equation of the form: Y = aX + b. For the data represented above, that equation takes on the form of:

$$1/S_g = 0.24553 + 0.07279 * S_d$$

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